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For : **METHOD OF GILDING QUARTZ OR HIGH  
ALUMINUM-OXIDE-CONTAINING TUBE DURABLE  
UNDER HIGH TEMPERATURE AND HIGH VOLTAGE,  
AND GILDED QUARTZ OR HIGH ALUMINUM-OXIDE-  
CONTAINING TUBE APPLIED IN OZONE  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

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Claim 2. (Amended). The method according to Claim 1, wherein the coating material is prepared so that it contains 10%~11% concentration of  $\text{AuCl}_3$ .